AHS Newscast

By Jane Hat

Appomattox, Virginia
May 24, 1955

Dear June,

We had one big event last week and we have one this week. Our annuals arrived last Wednesday. We are all very pleased with their outcome. Therefore there has been a great deal of signing annuals this week, especially for us seniors. On Thursday, the 26th, the juniors are giving the annual Junior - Senior Prom. We seniors are indeed looking forward to this event. As the Junior Class has done so much work we are sure the Prom will be wonderful.

Friday was Badie Hawkins Day. Some of the outfits worn by various students were terrific. The student body seemed to enjoy this activity a great deal. At this event was sponsored by the S. C. A., the election of S. C. A. officers was also held. There was a grand group of students running. Those who were elected to office were:

Bill Carson, president
Shawn Maney, vice-president
Peggy Wooten, secretary and treasurer
Lewis McLearnon, reporter

We wish this slate of officers the best of luck, and I sincerely hope that the S. C. A. of '56 will be one of the best ever.

The Junior Class had a meeting to elect delegates to Boys and Girls State. Floyd Fleshman and Wesley Newcomb are delegates to Boys State, with Lewis McLearnon and Ralph Reynolds as alternates. Margaret Leaner and Shawn Maney are to attend Girls' State with Carol Myers and Betty Minchel as alternates.

Friday night the A. H. S. baseball team chalked up another victory over Madison Heights, 7 - 1. We were to play tonight, but the game was rained out. Our last scheduled game is Tuesday against Buckingham.

Exams are to start Monday, the 30th, for the seniors, Tuesday, the 31st, for the other students. Therefore lots of studying is being done now.

The Seniors have been practicing for their Class Night program which is to be June 3rd. We hope many people will be able to attend.

This concludes the local happenings around A. H. S. now. Be looking for more news from me next week, same time.

'Til then,
Jane

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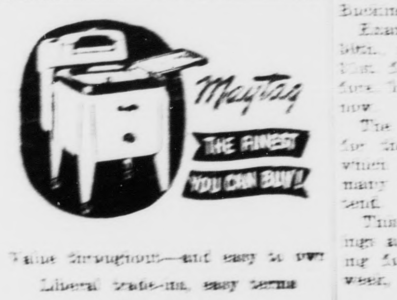

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Free Booklet On Government Is Available

The House of Representatives has just made available a new printing of the publication, "Our American Government — What Is It? How Does It Function?" which is being distributed by members of Congress.

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt of the Fourth District, has announced that he has a limited number of these available which he will send to residents of the district upon request. His address is 1008 New House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Abbitt said the booklet — which answers more than 300 questions concerning the operation of the Congress—is of valuable assistance to history and government students and that it contains information of interest to all citizens.

The 64-page document was first made available in the 78th Congress in 1944 and was prepared by Representative Wright Patman of Texas in collaboration with W. C. Gilbert of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. It has gone through many reprintings and has had a wide distribution in all parts of the country.

The booklet answers such important questions as how to pass a bill, what work is done by each of the committees of Congress and what outstanding events have been noted in the annals of congressional history.

FLUVANNA COUNTY FISH POND PROGRESSING

Work on the Fluvanna County public fish pond appears to be coming along at a satisfactory rate, according to G. W. Fuller, chief of the Fish Division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, who has general supervision of the construction of all the public fish ponds.

Under the pond-building program of the Commission, six new impoundments have been built and stocked with catchable size fish. Lake Brittle, in Fauquier County, will be opened to public fishing on June 15 of this year and the Fluvanna County pond will have its 67 acres open to fishing a year from then.

Who's The Best Driver? City Man — Or Farmer

Are farmers worse drivers than city folks?

Nobody's sure yet, but the Virginia Rural Safety Council says the reports received so far indicate that about one farmer in 1,000 was involved in a fatal motor vehicle accident in 1954. The national rate for other drivers was about one in 1500. It's nothing to be proud of, the Council says.

When you're on the highway with heavy equipment, the truck, or the car, the Council says drive with care —everywhere.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, May 24.—Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lewis Morris in losing her husband and we wish for her a speedy recovery from her accident.

Miss Flora Belle Williams and Miss Jane Andrew Williams accompanied Mrs. T. E. Caldwell of Lynchburg to Richmond Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Gunny spent a few days last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thum of Spring Mills.

A large crowd attended the homecoming at Piney Ridge Church Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Taylor has returned home from the hospital and is getting along fine at her home here.

Mrs. E. F. Baldwin is visiting relatives in West Va.

Mrs. Walker Martin of Virginia Beach is visiting Mrs. Stuart Farrar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge of Wilson spent the week-end with Mr. E. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Wingfield of Richmond spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Terry.

Richwood

Richwood, May 24—"The desire of a man is his kindness: And a poor man is better than a liar."—Proverb

Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughter, Judy, of Lynchburg were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters.

David Martin, USN, spent the week-end with his wife and little daughter.

Burke Paulette was in Lynchburg on business Friday.

Frank Moore spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snow and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snow and family.

Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin RFD 1, May 24—A large crowd attended Homecoming services at Piney Ridge Church Sunday. Lunch was served on the grounds.

Mrs. Mary Sizemore is a patient at Va. Baptist Hospital where she underwent an operation last Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Meadows spent last week-end in Harrisonburg visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval Brooks and children, of Lynchburg, were visiting her mother, Mrs. F. W. Mathis Sunday.

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Rocks

Rocks, May 23.—Farmers have been busy mowing hay.

Another good rain fell here over the week-end.

A good many out on Tuesday for the different church organizations that met.

Quite a few of the patrons attended the May Day program at Pamplin on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Childress were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell at Pamplin awhile one night last week.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and Mrs. W. F. Ranson went to Lynchburg Thursday afternoon to see S. H. Dickerson.

Quite a few out for the Training Union social held at Old Rocks on Thursday afternoon at 6 P. M.

Mrs. Robert Roach was hostess at a demonstration party on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks are spending awhile at Charlotte C. H. with their daughter, Elsie.

Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Mrs. A. T. Anderson called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cawthorn, of near Evergreen on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were visiting the latter's niece, Mrs. Clay Taylor at Virginia Baptist Hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Clara Garrette spent the week-end at her home at Evergreen.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson had her great granddaughters, [illegible] Foster, of Lynchburg to spend the week-end with her.

A large number were baptized at Old Rocks on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Payne of Williamsburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder.

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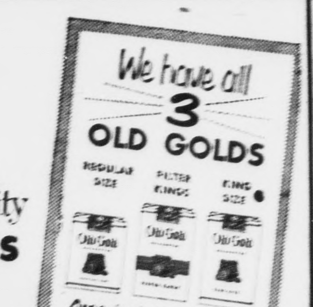

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Clover Hill

Clover Hill, May 24—Mrs. G. B. [illegible] and two children of Oklahoma [illegible] Sunday to make their home [illegible] W. P. Gill's residence. Mr. [illegible] has ben here several weeks, [illegible] with the Sanderson family. [illegible] Sanderson and Mrs. Ray are [illegible]

[illegible] W. P. Gills is reported much [illegible]ved and able to walk again. [illegible] and Mrs. Rebecca Shanks plan to [illegible] to their home here next Sat[urday].

[illegible] Sarah Davis spent Sunday [illegible] Miss Elsie Moore.

[illegible] Lathan Harvey and infant [illegible] Lathan, are spending [illegible] with her parents in Cum[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. John Tweedy had [illegible] guests last Saturday Mr. [illegible] C. Simpkins of Mt. Hope, [illegible] and Mrs. Fred Byset and [illegible] Virginia, of East River,

[illegible] visitors in the home of [illegible] S. B. Kidd were Mrs. [illegible] and four daughters, [illegible] Pansy, Kathryn and Daisy, [illegible] Ralph Belcher, all of Glade [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. Jimmy Garrettt and [illegible] daughters, Wanda and Linda, [illegible] Richmond, spent the week-end [illegible] their grandparents, Mr. and [illegible] C. L. Johnson.

[illegible] R. A. Goin and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lewis visited Mrs. Gowin's [illegible] and sister-in-law, Mr. and [illegible] Harrison Franklin, of Prospect, [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and [illegible] McFaden of Lynchburg were Sunday visitors of the T. M. Richardsons.

Mrs. W. L. Turnes is spending sometime with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Wilson Paulette were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paulette, of Newark, N. J., and the latter Mrs. Paulette's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Sr., of Evington.

Miss June Conner and Dan Thornhill attended the Stock Car Races in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson and daughter, Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Otway Martin and son, Bunny spent the week-end sightseeing in Washington, D. C.

Stonewall

Stonewall, May 24—We are so thankful for the nice rain we have had. Most everybody has planted some tobacco on the nice season.

We were so glad to have Rev. Randolph Martin to preach for us at Hebron Church again last Sunday. He is a wonderful young man.

The W. M. U. of the Hebron Church met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Beard on last Tuesday night with 14 members present. Mrs. Parks Jennings gave the program on 'Up and Down the City Streets" from the Royal Service, much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell visited Mr. Lyle Caldwell in a Richmond hospital on Sunday. He is better and hopes to return home this week.

Mrs. Howlette Drinkard is having a demonstration party this evening. She hopes for a large crowd.

Miss Ann Carson of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. J. E. Chick, of Spout Spring, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick, on last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Wheeler of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings spent Sunday with her brother, Dr. David Christian, Jr., and to help celebrate his birthday, we wish for this good doctor many, many more happy days to come.

Miss Winnie Lee spent the week-end with her cousins, Eloise and Madlyn Bondurant, and attended Music Night at Concord School. Madlyn was a member of the class taught by Mrs. Ray Carson.

So glad to hear that Mr. Jack Caldwell, Sr., is feeling little better for last few days.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, May 24—Mrs. J. A. Young visited her sister, Mrs, Eva Cawthorn at Petersburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staples and sons, Henry Jr., and Gordon, were dinner guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farrar and son, Thonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Notestein and Mrs. Anne Notestein, of Farmville viisted Mrs. Charlie Paulette and daughter, Mrs Henry Simmons, and daughter Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clapp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry Sunday P. M.

Mr. A. A. LeGrande and daughters, Misses Phyllis and Wanda Kaye, and T. E. Harvey motored to Brookneal Sunday

The school had a picnic at Miller Park, Lynchburg, last week and it was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Richard Goin and daughter spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and daughter, Sylvia, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle and Mrs. Ruth Clapp.

Mrs. Lelia Sweeney spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett.

Mrs. Earl Crafton, of Roanoke and her sister, Nina, of Crewe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henderson and family Sunday P. M.

W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Evans Thursday evening, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart last Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gamble and daughter, Delores, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, all of Stillwell, Oklahoma.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

Officials Urge Caution Over Holiday Week-End

Richmond, Va., May 25 — As motorists prepared to flock to Virginia highways for the long and dangerous Memorial Day weekend, Col. C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, echoed the national theme, "Slow Down and Live."

This national program has been endorsed by Governor Stanley as well as the governors of the other 47 states and will be in effect from this week-end through Labor Day and will have as its goal the reduction of speeding and other dangerous violations.

For statistical purposes, the week-end will run from 6:00 P. M. Friday, May 27 until midnight, Monday, May 30, to include 78 hours. Last year, with another 78 hour week-end, only six people were killed. In 1952, during still another 78 hour period, 18 died. In 1953, when the holiday ran only 54 hours, 16 deaths were noted.

"Every added mile per hour of speed," Col. Woodson said, "not only makes a crash more likely but makes it more severe if it does happen. Other violations kill also but analysis shows that speed is quite often a factor which contributes heavily even though it might not be listed as the primary cause."

Col. Woodson further warned motorists that they do not have to be at fault themselves to be killed and that this could happen very easily in the crowded, abnormal conditions of holiday traffic.

As another dangerous holiday condition, Col. Woodson stressed the tendency of motorists to attempt to cover too much distance in too little time and to drive when sleepy or exhausted. The drinking problem is also more acute during such periods, he added.

As a final word of advice, Col. Woodson stated emphatically that the motoring public could expect the same consistent, impartial and unrelenting enforcement that is the standard procedure of the State Police but asked for voluntary compliance with traffic laws rather than the unpleasantness of arrests.

Richmond, Va., May 25 —' 'Will Memorial Day this year be a day of remembrance of the valor of all those who died in defense of our country, or one of shame, misery and useless bereavement, because of recklessness on the highways of Virginia and the nation,"? asks C. H. Lamb, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, as today he joined in an appeal, with other State Safety officials, to the motorists who will take the roads on the forthcoming holiday.

Recalling that in a span of 54 hours the death toll for 1953 Memorial Day in Virginia was 16 and for last Memorial Day that during a 78-hour period six died as the result of automobile accidents in the State, Mr. Lamb added: "that while the Division was not a law enforcing agency, that its files, after each long holiday, reflect not only deaths, but ofttimes staggering economic losses, revoked operating privileges and crippling injuries.

"The mandates of the courts pour in with every mail delivery leaving no recourse for the Division but to proceed against the offenders. Then there is another phase of the highway safety situation that the motoring public perhaps has never considered, that of the number of patient days in hospitals that often becomes unavailable to these dangerously ill and needing emergency treatments because of motorists' own recklessness or thoose of others.

"The national safety experts' admonition during the holiday season of "Slow Down and Live" means just that, and more—'Let Live.' It also means consideration of the rights of others, yielding the right of way, knowledge that speed as well as operating when conditions are unfavorable are the chief cause of highway fatalities.

"Memorial Day was never designed as a day upon which to decorate the graves of the killers on the highways or their victims."

EVERGREEN 4-H CLUB

The Evergreen 4-H Club girls went to Mrs. E. W. Farrar's Sunday evening for a weiner roast. There were ten present. There was strawberry shortcake for dessert.

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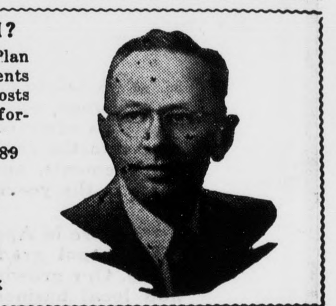
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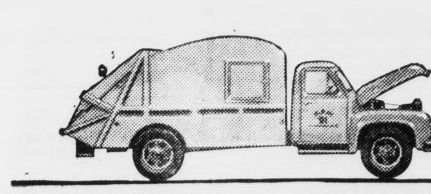
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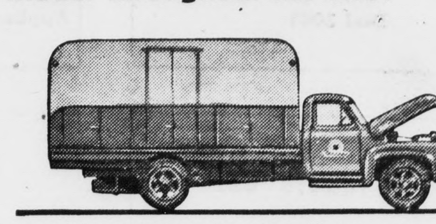
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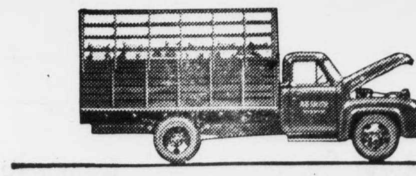
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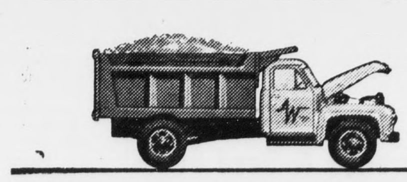
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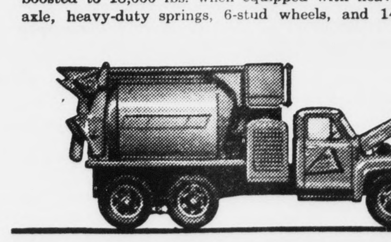
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